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In response to our telephone conference at 1pm on Friday, April 4, 2003, please see the attached pages.

Thank you  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, please amend the above identified patent application without prejudice as follows: